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In re Application of: John P. McIntyre, Jr. et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following is a request for an Extension of Time for submission of a reply to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005. The following extension is requested:

☒ Extension for response within second month \$450.00 \$225.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$450.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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